

Through : Projects Review Committee
: Assistant Director for Research and Reports
: Assistant Director for Scientific Intelligence
Proposed Program for the Development of Machine
Indexing Under the [REDACTED] Project

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- References : a. Memorandum from AD/RR to PRC, dated 16 August 1951:
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- b. Memorandum from AD/RR to Comptroller, dated 29 August 1951:
Current and Proposed [REDACTED] Budget.

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1. It is requested that the program for the development of machine indexing described in summary in the attached statement be reviewed within the general [REDACTED] project as proposed in references (a) and (b). It is proposed that \$75,000 within the [REDACTED] budget be allocated for this work during fiscal year 1952. This amount is currently available in the budget as proposed by reference (a) under "allowance for specific related research problems".

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2. As indicated in the attached statement, this program is a direct outgrowth of exploratory work conducted at [REDACTED] during fiscal year 1951 under CIA project OSI-57-51. Demonstrations of the results of this work, held in July for interested offices of the Agency, indicated a wide interest and thus, the need for the expanded program of research [REDACTED] as here proposed.

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3. [REDACTED], the previous project head and now proposed as director of the expanded program, will be under direct contract to CIA [REDACTED] so as to be available for this work. Arrangements have been made informally with [REDACTED] to be given a staff position [REDACTED] without salary, to direct the proposed program.

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Attachment: Statement
"Program for the Development of
Machine Indexing"

Concurrence:

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cc: [REDACTED] Office of
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